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Title: Recording Media Having Protective Overcoats of Highly Tetrahedral Amorphous Carbon and Methods for Their Production

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Responsive to the Office Action dated September 6, 2007, Applicants hereby respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks. This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114.